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#### APPEAL BRIEF

# L REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

This application is assigned to International Business Machines Corporation, of Armonk, New York.

### II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no related appeals or interferences.

# III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-31 are pending in the Application, each of independent claims 1, 11, 18 and 25 being once amended.. All pending claims stand rejected and are now on appeal.

### IV. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

No amendments have been filed subsequent to final rejection (mailed 08/23/2005).

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